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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE**

This paper is respectfully submitted along with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 in the above-referenced application. Applicant has also submitted a Terminal Disclaimer, Information Disclosure Statement, Form PT0-1449, and copies of the patents and publications on the accompanying Form PT0-1449.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the Terminal Disclaimer and consideration of the remarks in this paper and the information referenced and contained in the Information Disclosure Statement and the accompanying Form PT0-1449. This paper includes the following sections:

- Remarks on page 2; and
- Conclusion on page 3.

Applicant submits that pending claims 13-20 are in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.